Festival of Learning Showcase

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Strategic theme: Leading in innovative education and a rich, interactive learning experience

Subject Title: Self-Plagiarism

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Brief Description:

Self-plagiarism is an area of Academic Misconduct that causes much confusion amongst students and some staff. When a student has written an assignment, they assume they can use it or parts thereof in another assignment and are usually surprised to find that they are accused of academic misconduct when it is picked up (usually, but not always, via plagiarism detection databases such as TURNITIN).

There is ongoing debate about the concept of self-plagiarism. Some feel that as it is their own original work it can be re-used without citation; others feel that it is unethical to do so and then there is the debate around infringement of publisher’s copyright.

Benefits:
Come along and join this lively debate and learn about how you can avoid self-plagiarism.

Time/Day: Wednesday 18 March, 2015; 10:30 – 11:00am

Duration: 30 minutes

No. of Sessions: One

Venue: Building 105, Level 3 (Laptop lounge)

Special Requirements: No special requirements needed